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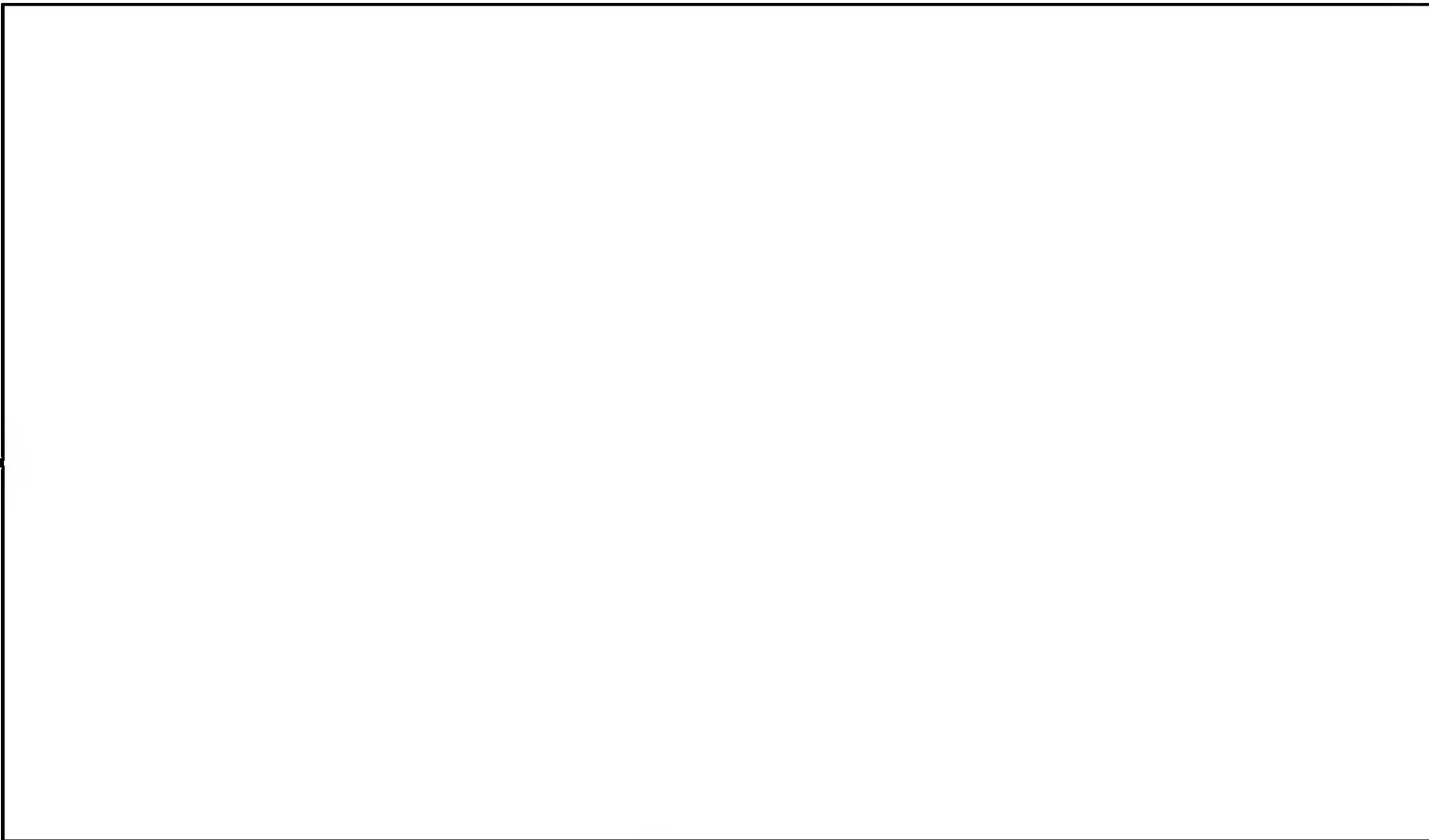


Monday, 15 December 1952

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25X1 estimate of the NIS volume for 1953 was 25% greater than it had been during 1952.
I am advising [redacted] of this with the hope that it will assist him with his
production planning. Also told [redacted] that over-all time for courier service
is now three days and everybody seemed happy about it. With reference to engraving
equipment, I told him that while we regretted very much that there had been a mis-
understanding as to whether this equipment would be installed and we spent a few
thousand dollars putting it in, we hesitate spending more money merely to take it
out and store it in a warehouse---consequently, we allowed it to remain idle. I
assured him that if our future needs indicate that we should use it, I would ask
for his advice and consultation which seemed to satisfy him. Also told him that
if he knew of any place we could dispose of it without undue cost to the tax payers,

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we would be very glad to do so. I advised him of my conference with the Political and Psychological Warfare Staff and of their firm belief that we must have linotype and letterpress equipment. I told him we were keeping statistics on this and I would be glad to talk to him about it further when we accumulate some meaningful figures. He still has his tongue in his cheek on this one but was agreeable to this procedure. In any case, he feels that we are out of balance in that one linotype machine should be able to keep two presses going. We also discussed the need for a good professional printer in our plant. I told him that since our plant was primarily a reproduction plant and since it was agreed that we had a good man, I saw no necessity whatsoever for considering any change in our present management. However, if he had a good printer whom he could recommend to us, either for use temporarily or permanently, I would be very glad to consider placing him in our plant. Our discussion ended with the understanding we would talk further after the end of the year.

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7. With Mr. Wolf, conducted Administrative Staff Meeting.

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Deputies' Meeting

Monday, 15 December 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, Amory, Helms,

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General Smith:

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b. Referred to a cable from regarding the affair and, after some discussion, Mr. Wisner undertook to draft a reply for the DCI's approval.

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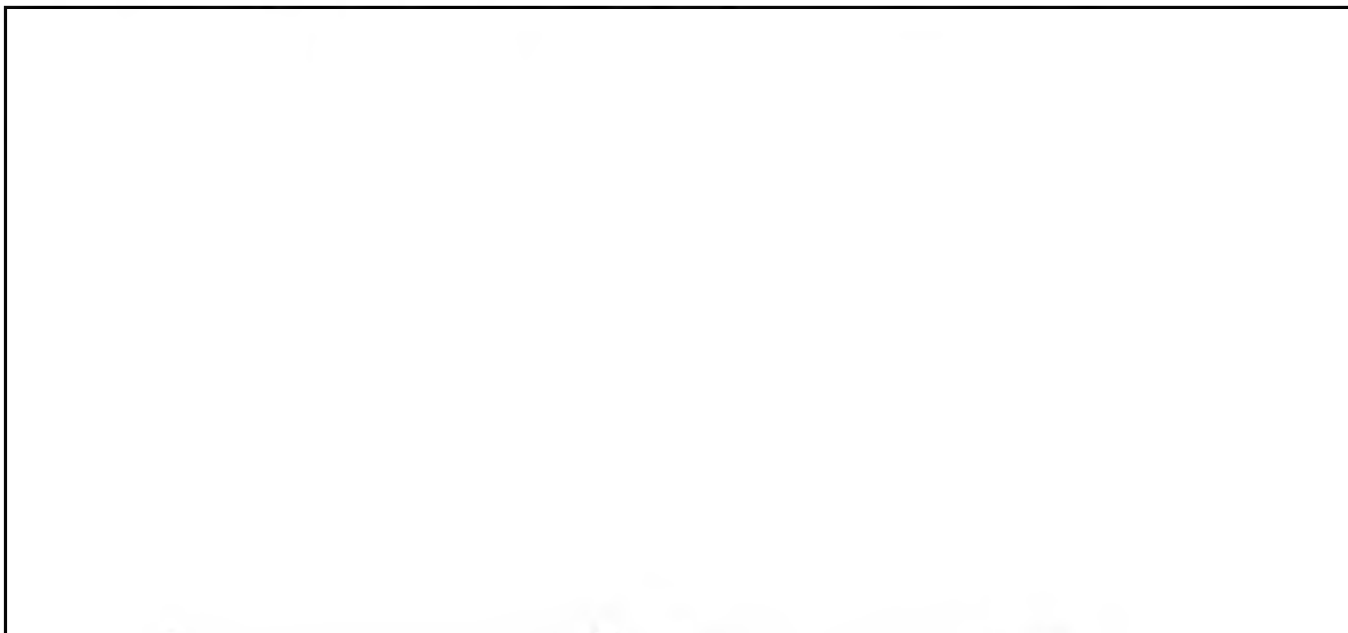
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c. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, concerning and directed that a reply be sent to covering the following points: (1) would be terminated upon return to the U.S.; (2) while Headquarters appreciates the desire to "straighten out" an officer, time should not be taken to do so overseas since it was not his (DCI's) desire to temporize or reserve judgment at points of impact; (3) in any case where an officer of this Agency shows signs of indiscretion, instability, poor performance of duty, etc., such officer should be returned to Headquarters immediately where determination would be made as to his retention since it was not desirable that such determination be made by our overseas stations. After some further discussion, the DCI directed that a cable be sent to all senior representatives and station chiefs advising them of the above policy.

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Gen. Smith (Cont'd.)

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25X1A9A e. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [] regarding an extension for [] through November 1953 and stated he would speak to Secretary Finletter on this matter.



Mr. Helms:

25X1X7 Reported that the [] was so pleased with our assistance that they had now invited us into their local [] operation.

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b. Stated he had queried [] in order to determine whether we were mixed up in the case of the "MID officer" who had retained a number of classified documents after his relief from active duty.



Mr. Amory:

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a. Briefly discussed the current situation in [] as reported by the Senior Representative there in cable IN 20935.

b. Reported that at a recent international conference on electronics in Chicago two officers of the Russian Embassy were in attendance and had asked questions concerning certain electronic devices and received a reply that these devices were "being used in our guided missiles". After some discussion, the Director stated if we were absolutely sure of our facts in this case that he desired to present them in writing to the Secretary of State. Mr. Amory undertook to prepare this letter.

c. ~~Approved for Release 2002/08/23 : CIA-RDP76-00183R000100100008-6~~ Approved for Release 2002/08/23 : CIA-RDP76-00183R000100100008-6
18 December the IAC meeting for this date be postponed. The DCI approved.